



CRUDEN BAY FOLK CLUB

SPECIAL MEETING NO2 HALL BENEFIT CONCERT MINUTES

Location: ZOOM

Date & Time: Wednesday 30th April 2025 7:00 p.m.

1.0 Attendees: Angelika McKenzie, Eulyn Pagaling, Janet Sharp, Mike Bowyer, Bill Buchan, Gordon Mackay, Brian McAulay, Kenny McKenzie, Joe McVey and Scott Thomson.

2.0 Apologies for absence: Jill Crampor, Joyce Morris, Len Morris.

Angelika as Chairperson welcomed everyone and began the meeting.

3.0 Minutes: The minutes from the Special Meeting No 1 (Hall Benefit Concert) held in the hall on Monday 14th April 2025 were read and accepted by all.

Matters arising from previous minutes:- None-No Actions recorded.

4.0 The Benefit Concert to be held in the hall Friday 16th May 2025

4.1 Sound, Lighting and Video Recording:- Gordon informed the Committee that Steven Sangster from Apex Church Peterhead is all geared up and ready to go, Gordon will inform Steven regarding Conor's request not to be filmed on the evening. Gordon has also spoken with Robyn in respect to the P.A. System and she is happy with what we will provide but she will bring along her own monitors which they are their preference. Gordon has purchased two D.I. Units and the required cables to connect to the Umbilical Unit. Gordon will contact Peter Abenheimer in regard to what stage lighting he can let us use on the night, Steven has already offered the use of low level lighting and this would be in use along with stage lighting to prevent glare effect on the video recording from the stage lights....**Action Gordon.**

4.2 **Support Acts:-** Conor, Jazz and Kenny will be presented as the CJK Band, Kenny enquired as to connecting his bass Amplifier to the main desk, Gordon informed the Committee that all instruments would require to go through the Main Sound Desk to provide a full mix for the video recording. A mike would probably be set up to record the drums. Jazz may not use a full drum kit but take along the smaller suitcase drum set or Cahone.

Mikes: There will be six Fearie Deames singing on the stage and two mikes will be set up to record each group of three for sound quality.

Music Stands: If preferred by the performers music stands can be used, but every effort should be made to ensure that the stand does not block the performer from the video recording.

Performers: Scott will be M.C. on the evening and will introduce the various acts to the stage as with the Folk Club. The performers should wait at the side of the stage or in the little room at the rear of the hall. Once they have performed they can relocate to the reserved seats at the front row left hand side of the hall. Scott will require an assistant to help in setting up sound equipment for the various acts, and may tell a brilliant story or two to keep the audience happy while this is ongoing. Bill enquired as to song choices to eliminate the chance of repetition. The various support performers are to inform Gordon of their song choices.

Trial Run: Gordon checked with Rosemary to see what time we can access the hall on the Friday and has since sent out a plan for sound checks and song choices as shown below:-

2:00 Access to Hall

1. Get Gear across from Killie and set up PA (Gordon, Brian, Scott, Kenny and others)
2. Set out seating
3. Set out refreshment tables (manned later by Fiere Deems)
4. Set out table for checking tickets, selling raffle tickets etc. (manned later by Angelika / Eulyn and Joe.

3:00 Rehearsals and sound checks during the afternoon as required.

4:00 Robyn Smith set up

7:00 Doors Open

7:30 Start - Opening introductions from Scott

2 songs from Scott and Russell – **Rider In The Rain and Like I Used To**

2 songs from The Fiere Deems - **Travel these ways and older ladies**

2 songs from Bill Buchan - **Cheatin' Heart and Hey Good Lookin**

40 minute set, Sir Reel Clarks

8:30 Interval – Refreshments – Raffle – Auction

9:00 2 songs from Scott and Janet - **Tapestry** (Janet solo) and **Time After Time** with Scott

2 songs from Brian, Gordon, Kenny, Jazz and Sandy – **Glasgow** and **Waggon Wheel**

2 songs from the CJK Band – **Colours** and **1 other original song**

40 minute set, from Robyn Smith Trio

I'll Fly Away – The assembled performers

10:15 Finish

4.3 **Refreshments for the break:-** Janet has offered to take care of the necessary supplies tea, coffee, sugar milk and a few of the Fearie Deames are going to make some tray bakes for the occasion.

4.4 **Raffle Prizes:-** Any raffle prizes that can be donated would be most welcome and it was agreed by all that the normal Folk Cub raffle prize budget could be doubled to provide a decent number of prizes for the event. Gordon also has been donated a couple of Beatles signed pictures which can be auctioned off on the night.

4.5 **Ticket Sales:-** Gordon reported that the tickets sold at the present time were 55 tickets with the breakdown of sales being:- Folk Club sales-27 / Post Office sales-10 / Online sales 18. Gordon has taken out a Facebook Advertisement to help with ticket sales, the cost to be covered by club funds £30 for 16 days. This will be a good trial to obtain the benefits of the advertising. Gordon also informed the Committee that he had found out the maximum audience number at a seated concert is 120 for the hall , this gives an opportunity for extra door sales if the 100 seats are sold. Angelika to check with the new café "The Harbour Dunes" to see if they will display a poster...**Action Angelika.**

4.6 **Committee Duties who and where** :-See below list of volunteers and duties.

Door Ticket Sales, Ticket Checking and Raffle Ticket Sales Angelika, Eulyn and Joe.

Refreshments Janet and her team.

Raffle Eulyn and Joe.

Setting up and Clearing up all available members. Note : it is planned to leave the equipment in the hall overnight and take it back to the Killie on the Saturday morning.

5.0 A.O.C.B: Angelika enquired as to how the funeral for Phyllis had gone on the Tuesday and the Committee members who had attended the funeral all agreed that Cothiemuir Hill was a tranquil, peaceful and beautiful area. Yvonne, Eulyn, Alison Christine and Scott sang a few songs in memory of Phyllis at the funeral tea in the Gordon Arms hotel in Alford.

6.0 Date for next two monthly Committee Meeting in May 2025: It was agreed that a date should be reached by the Committee using the What-App Committee page to check availability and agree a date.

Angelika closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Scott Thomson (CBFC Secretary)